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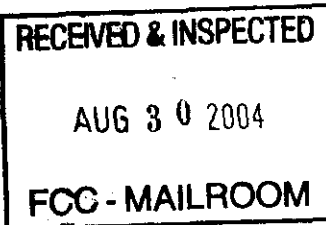
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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re:** WT Docket No. 04-70 - Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association (CPCA) offers this letter to express our encouragement of the proposed merger between Cingular Wireless Corporation ("Cingular") and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("AWS").

We are pleased that Cingular and AWS continue to make progress in their E9-1-1 deployment. . CPCA feels that the capabilities of each company to implement and improve 9-1-1 services will be strengthened by this merger and thus provide for better public safety.

We thank you for your leadership and consideration of our perspective in this matter. Should you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. Salvatore".

Anthony J. Salvatore  
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